



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

AF 1600
PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 08472/704002

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: August 5, 2002

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Colleen Coyne
Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Colleen Coyne
Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gary Ruvkun et al.

Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 08/908,453

Examiner: Ram R. Shukla

Filed: August 7, 1997

Customer No.: 21559

Title: AGE-1 POLYPEPTIDES AND RELATED MOLECULES AND
METHODS

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.191

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
from the decision dated March 26, 2002 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 8, 10-
13, 15, 16, 18-20, 29, and 30.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond
to the final rejection for two months, to and including August 26, 2002.

08/13/2002 SLUANG1 00000041 08908453

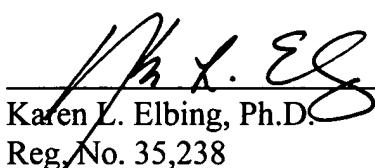
01 FC:219

160.00 OP

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$160.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal. If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5 August 2002


Karen L. Elbing, Ph.D.
Reg. No. 35,238

Clark & Elbing LLP
101 Federal Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: 617-428-0200
Facsimile: 617-428-7045



\Clark-w2k1\documents\08472\08472.704002 Notice of Appeal.wpd